

Review B: Sentence Parts

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, underline the simple subject once and the verb twice. If the subject is understood, write it in parentheses before the sentence. Be sure to include all parts of a verb phrase and all parts of a compound subject or verb.

Example (*You*) 1. Listen carefully and write each word on the line provided.

1. Do many of us worry about the future?
2. To most of us, the future probably seems uncertain.
3. Will we go to college?
4. What kinds of jobs will we have?
5. Some of us are wondering about marriage and children.
6. Even very young boys and girls sometimes worry about world conditions.
7. We surely cannot predict the future with any certainty.
8. In my opinion, one should not waste time and fret about the future.
9. One should plan ahead but should also enjoy the present.
10. Tell me your thoughts about the future.

EXERCISE B Each of the following sentences contains at least one complement. Underline each complement, and above the complement, indicate the type of complement it is by writing *PA* for *predicate adjective*, *PN* for *predicate nominative*, *DO* for *direct object*, or *IO* for *indirect object*.

Example 1. Did I ever tell ^{*IO*} you ^{*DO*} the story about my friends' night in jail?

11. Several years ago my family bought a new place in Arizona.
12. At that time my friends were college students in Texas.
13. We sent them an invitation for a weekend visit.
14. They were happy and accepted the invitation immediately.
15. Our home was a ranch about thirty miles from the nearest town.
16. We sent them detailed directions for getting to the ranch.
17. A bus was the only link between the ranch and the town.
18. Unfortunately, my friends arrived in town after 6:00 P.M. and missed the last bus.
19. The only hotel in town was full.
20. The friendly police chief gave my friends a room for the night in the local jail.